tures, State and Union Territory-wise, pending with Government for President's assent together with the dates on which each of the Bills was received for that purpose; and

(b) what guidelines have been laid down in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) The requisite information is given in the attached statement. [*See* Appendix CXXXVII, annexure No. 26]

(b) The Bills are considered in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and no guidelines as such have been laid down.

Pollution in river Hooghly

*272. SHRI V. NARAYANSAMY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what steps the Central Government have taken to reduce pollution in river Hooghly in West Bengal; and

(b) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative what are the reasons therefor?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI RAJIV GANDHI): (a) The steps to reduce pollution in the Hooghly river as envisaged under the Ganga Action Plan include—

— Diversion of waste water away from the river;

— Treatment plants for waste water along with recovery of bio-energy where feasible; and

— Sanitation schemes and river front development.

(b) Does not arise.

West Bengal Projects pending with the central Government

*273. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the industrial, railway and power projects of West Bengal pending clearance from the Central Government; and

(b) what are the reasons for not clearing these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) A list (Statement-I) of industrial and power projects of the Public Sector pending clearance from the Central Government is placed on the Table of the House (*See below*). With regard to major railway projects, a statement showing the status of the proposals referred to the Planning Commission for clearance during the last five years (1981 onwards) is also laid on the Table of the House (Statement-II) (*See* below).

(b) The main reason which has held up the clearance of the pending projects in the Industry sector is on account of their being under examination for their techno-economic feasibility. The brief reasons for delay in the clearance of power projects have been indicated in the Statement referred to above.

Statement

Sl. No.	Project Details	Cost (Rs. crores)	Status
	Industrial Projects		
1	Andrew Yule & Company Ltd. Calzutta; Manufacture of Steel Cords/Synthetic Fibre reinforced bolting.	19·95	Recommended by the PIB for investment Approved.
2	Revamping of M/s Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (renovation of the plant at Durgapur, West Bengal)	37·60	Considered by the Committee of the PIB and under further examination of Government.

Sl No	Project Details	Cost (Rs crores)	Status
3	M/s. Jessop & Company Ltd. Calcutta; Manufacture of Hydraulic Componen ts.	3·92	Under examination in the PAD/ Ministry concerned.
4	M/s. J ssop & Company Ltd. Calcutta; Manufacture of oil Fi ld Equipment.	2·97	Do.
5	M/s. Bharat Opthalmic Glass Ltd. Durgapur; Setting up of continuous process plant.	8·9	Do.
6	Eastern Coalfi lds Ltd; Captive Power Plant Chinakuri	49·20	Recommended by PIB for investment clearanc .
	Power Projects		
	A. *Central Projects*		
1	M jia TPS-DVC 3X2 10MW	566·40	Investment approved.
	B. *State Projects*		
2	Sagardihi TPS 5X2 0 MW —2X500 MW	1700 00	Revised report sent to CEA in 12/85-under examination by CF Also, financial provision by Stat Govt. not firm.
3	Durgapur Projects Ltd. (7th Unit) 1X2·0 MW	255·58	Received in CEA in April 1985-under examination Also financial provision by State Govt. not firm.
4	Bakreswar TPS 3X210	682·58	Recommended by Deptt. of Power on 4-7-85 but financial provision by State Govt. not firm. Also forest clearance
5	Ramman Stage I 2X15 MW (Hydl)	30·12	State Govt. was requested to revise project estimates, incorporating suggested modification in 9/85.

Statement II

Proposal in regard to Railway Projects received from 1981 onwards in Planning Commission

Sl. No.	Name of the scheme	Present Status
1	Construction of new railway line between Eklakhi-Balurghat with extension from Eklakhi to Malda Town .	Proposal cleared, work is in progress.
2	Construction of new railway line between Budge Budge and Namkhana including Lakshimkantpur-Kulpi	Revised proposal for shorter new alanment from Lakshimkantpur to Namkhan via Kulpi under examination by the Department of Railways.

Sl. No.	Name of the scheme	Present status
3	Construction of a new railway line between Tamluk-Digha	The proposal was not found justified. It was considered that the alternate of upgrading road network in the area could adequately meet the transport needs minimum resource cost to the economy. Railways however, propose to refer the same to Planning Commission again.
4	Calcutta Circular Railway Project	Agreed to in principal, Phased I cost in Rs. 35 crores has been approved. Work is in progress.

*@274. [*Transferred to the 17th March, 1986*]

सरकारी क्षेत्रों के संयंत्रों में प्रदूषण-रोधी यंत्रों का योग

***275. श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी :**
श्री अश्विनी कुमार :

क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सरकारी क्षेत्र में उन उर्वरक, औषध तथा रासायनिक संयंत्रों के नाम क्या हैं जिनमें अभी तक प्रदूषण-रोधी यंत्र नहीं लगाए गए हैं ; और

(ख) किन कारणों से इन संयंत्रों को सरकार से पर्यावरणीय प्रदूषण को रोकने संबंधी अनापत्ति प्रमाणपत्र प्राप्त किये बगैर कार्य करने की अनुमति दी गयी ?

प्रधान मंत्री (श्री राजीव गांधी) : (क) सरकारी क्षेत्र के सभी उर्वरक, औषध, तथा रासायनिक संयंत्रों ने प्रदूषण-रोधी साधन स्थापित किये हैं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

@Previously starred Question 214, transferred from the 10th March, 1986

Visit of the Indian Prime Minister to Pakistan

*276. SHRI F. M. KHAN : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Prime Minister proposes to visit Pakistan in the near future to improve the relation between the two countries; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b). No plans have been finalised in this regard.

Recruitment in the Army on Fake Certificates

*277. SHRI SURESH KALMADI :
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some cases of recruitment of jawans in the army on the basis of fake certificates have recently come to Government's notice; and

(b) whether it is a fact that a large number of professional recruiting agen-